Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lionel James Froseth and Patricia Jean Mitchell exchanged their wedding vows on April 18, 1953, at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church at Garretson, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Lionel and Patricia gave life and love to five children: Kathryn, Douglas, Rebecca, Elizabeth, and Lynell; and,

Whereas, Lionel and Patricia's children have presented them with 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren to enjoy and share in their activities and lives; and,

Whereas, Lionel retired as a superintendent of schools and Patricia as a social worker, and since that time they have enjoyed traveling, spending time with family, playing cards, fishing, she reads, and he plays golf; and,

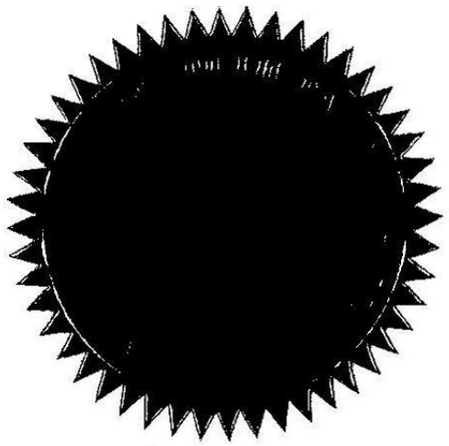
Whereas, Their family will host a celebration on Saturday, April 19, 2003, to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of a devoted couple who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2003, as

LIONEL & PATRICIA FROSETH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State